

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 7-10 have been cancelled, leaving claims 6, 17 and 19-20 currently pending in the application. The foregoing separate sheets marked as "Listing of Claims" shows all the claims in the application, with an indication of the current status of each.

Applicant thanks Examiner for the indication that claims 6, 17, 19 and 20 are allowable.

In the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, the Examiner has denied Applicant's request for rejoinder of claims 7-10. This is the single remaining issue in this case. Applicant has hereby cancelled claims 7-10. The application thus now contains only claims 6, 17 and 19-20, each of which has been deemed allowable by the Examiner. Applicant submits that the application is therefore in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Applicant further submits that, even though this amendment is being submitted after a Final Rejection, the amendment raises no new issues, and respectfully requests entry of the amendment and issuance of the allowed claims.

Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the application be reconsidered and passed to issue. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: ruth@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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